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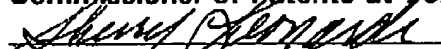
Please correct inventorship in U.S. Patent No. 6,868,684

The following documents are attached:

Assent of Assignee to Addition of Inventor;
Petition For Correction of Inventorship under 37 CFR 1.324 (2 pages);
Statement Claiming Nondeceptiveness In Naming Inventorship;
Statement from Inventors of Error in Named Inventorship (2 pages); and
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ASSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO ADDITION OF INVENTOR

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Inventorship by adding Daniel R. Rice to the patent inventors, filed by facsimile
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Respectfully submitted,



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PETITION FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.324
pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 256

Supervisory Patent Examiner
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 Sir:

This Petition is to correct the incorrect original naming of inventors in U.S. Patent No. 6,868,684 under 37C.F.R. § 1.324 as set forth and issued on March 22, 2005.

Add the following previously unnamed person as an inventor of this patent:

Daniel R. Rice.

Attached with this facsimile is a Certificate of Correction;

A Statement from Daniel R. Rice who is being added as an inventor under 37 C.F.R. 1.324(b)(1) stating nondeceptiveness;

a Declaration signed by both of the current named inventors in the aforementioned patent, SCOTT P. LAW and FRANK L. PETROSINO as required by 37

C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(2) stating that they have no disagreement in regard to the requested change; and

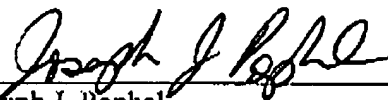
written assent of the assignee under C.F.R. 1.324(b)(3).

Authorization of the required fee for Certificate of Correction of Inventorship of the fee set forth in § 1.20(b) is hereby made to charge the amount of \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 16-0325.

The Director is also hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above.

A duplicate of this paper is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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**STATEMENT CLAIMING NONDECEPTIVENESS IN NAMING
 INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.324**

 Supervisory Examiner of Patents
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Sir:

This Petition is to correct the incorrect original naming of inventors in U.S. Patent No. 6,868,684 under 37C.F.R. § 1.324 as set forth and issued on March 22, 2005.

Please add the following previously unnamed person as an inventor of this patent:

Daniel R. Rice.

"The inventorship error of failing to include Daniel R. Rice as an inventor for the patent occurred without any deceptive intention on the part of Daniel R. Rice."

Date: 4/15/05

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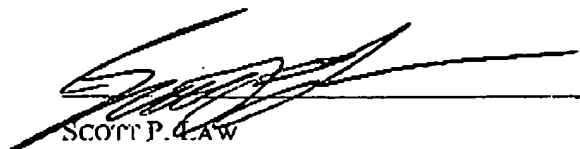
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Sherry L. Leonard**STATEMENT FROM INVENTORS OF ERROR IN NAMED INVENTORSHIP
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.324(b)(1) PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C. 256**

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Dear Sir:

Applicants, SCOTT P. LAW and FRANK L. PETROSINO, as current named inventors in U.S. Patent No. 6,868,684 state that they have no disagreement in regard to the requested change in inventorship by adding DANIEL R. RICE as an inventor to the above-referenced Patent.

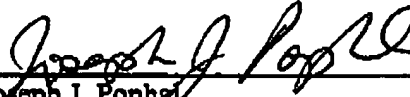
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